

**PATENT**  
**10/617,343**

**REMARKS**

Paragraph [0039] of the specification is amended to correct a typographical error.

Claims 1-12, 21-23 and 25 are pending herein, claims 13-20 and 24 drawn to a non-elected invention having been canceled.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicant submits Claims 1-12, 21-23 and 25 are in condition for allowance, and the Examiner's acknowledgement of same on page 2 of the office action is appreciated. Should the Examiner be of the view that an interview would expedite consideration of this Amendment or of the application at large, request is made that the Examiner telephone the Applicant's attorney at (908) 518-7700 in order that any outstanding issues be resolved.

**FEES**

If there are any fees due and owing in respect to this amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge such fees to deposit account number 50-1047.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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